

Salvation Army To Hold Salvage Week Campaign Here April 12-17

The Salvation Army will conduct its annual Salvage Week campaign in the Torrance area April 12-17, according to J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., chairman of a local citizens' committee which will assist in the drive.

Other committee members are as follows: churches, Rev. C. Miles Northrup; schools, Judge John A. Shidler; fraternal orders and miscellaneous clubs, Frederick Cook; service clubs, Roy Peterson, and press, Reid Bundy.

Salvage Week headquarters will be at the Salvation Army Thrift Store at 1610 Cabrillo Ave., Chairman Sherfy urged local residents to telephone FAIRfax 8-1635 to bring a truck to collect discards.

During the campaign a special set of Red Shield trucks will call at homes and offices to collect castoff but still usable articles, which will be reconditioned in workshops of the Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area.

Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, manager of the center, said salvage materials donated by local residents will enable the Salvation Army to continue a social rehabilitation program which aids hundreds of homeless and handicapped men.

He reported that discards last year provided an alternate high of 261,640 hours of occupational therapy, 58,704 meals and 19,082 lodgings. In addition to the regular program thousands of dollars were given in direct relief—food, clothing and household articles to needy families.

"The Social Service Center is dedicated to serving people," the

Marine Joins Staging Regiment For Training

Marine Pfc. Donald E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Wilson, of 20 338 Jamieson Ave., has joined the staging regiment at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base in preparation for duty in the Far East.

The staging regiment handles last-minute details in getting men ready for foreign duty. A Marine's few weeks in staging area are filled with clothing and equipment inspection, dental and physical examinations, refresher courses on weapons, and physical conditioning.

Round the Riviera

That's No Stranger, Bub, That's Spring

By MARY and JACK WEBB
A get-acquainted tea in honor of Mrs. Roy Sandersom, 367 Via Pasqual, her mother, Mrs. Marie Schneider, and Mrs. Fred Reese, 104 Via Colusa, was held recently by Mrs. Rodney Freeman, 333 Via Pasqual. The tea's good purposes were twofold: to welcome Mrs. Schneider who recently arrived from New York to live with her daughter, and to welcome Mrs. Reese, who just moved here from Oregon. Guests at the tea included Mesdames William Petersen, Melvin French, H. K. Bill MacLeod, Frank Dazey, Bernard Beard and John Smith.

We might mention as an aside that the former residents at 337 Via Pasqual, the Arthur Neumanns together with their two children, Skipper and Karen, have moved to Lomita where he has his business.

Congratulations and good wishes from this column to Ross Dorsett, 115 Via los Altos, newly-elected president of the Riviera Homeowners. And more of the same to his duly elected staff of officers, Leonard G. Kirsch, vice-president; William Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Sutherland, recording secretary and R. C. Herriot, treasurer.

Just returned from a trip east is Mrs. Pat Patrosky, 740 Calle de Arboles. She flew to Cleveland, Ohio, due to the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Roth, staying with her for over two weeks. Latest report from the Patroskys is that the mother is out of the hospital and convalescing nicely.

While Mrs. P. was away, Pat and daughter and son, Dolores 17 and Robert 10, did a neat job of "babysitting." We might add they were glad to turn the household work back to Mom on her return.

That's no stranger peering at you from yonder budding bushes; that's spring. And with spring comes the same dear old thoughts of planting bulbs and seeds, mowing lawns, trimming hedges and yew, picking weeds. We're leafing through magazines devoted to patios, gardening and other outdoor things. We're trying to get new ideas to inject into our homesteads and live up our property. Which brings us to one place where many new ideas, especially for Southern Californians, will be featured soon.

That's the California International Flower Show, due to open at Hollywood Park tomorrow, March 12. And within the show itself, one of the outstanding highlights is the garden and patio displays done by Rivieraan Richard Gawne, 260 Calle de Andaluca. He is landscape architect for the Henry C. Soto Co., of Los Angeles, and his displays have been the talk of the show for the three years past. In 1951, Gawne walked off with second prize, and in the two succeeding years, 1952 and 1953, he took first prize for his outstanding displays. This year, he is featuring outside gardens and with Clivia flowers and stonework. For a dozen ideas on what to do with your gardens and outdoor spaces, plan to visit

Mrs. Lloyd Crisfield, 332 Via Couza, hosted a lunch party in honor of her new daughter, Leslie Vale, just six weeks old. Mrs. Crisfield invited her sisters from the Kappa Delta sorority to luncheon to meet her new daughter. Lobster salad, rolls and coffee were served. Guests included Mesdames William Zimmerman, Richard Stoeffler, Lawrence Ott and Charles Sorrentino.

Oldtime Riviera residents will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cottrell, formerly of 233 Via Alameda, are living it up in Jacksonville, Fla. He holds the title of vice-president or some such, of the Georgia Shipbuilding Corp., currently busy building Naval vessels. Jean is busy taking care of their four, count 'em, four children. They have added two boys to their clan since their departure from Riviera. And as a final note, Dick adds that Mrs. Cottrell last Saturday personally sponsored and christened a new gunboat, the PGM 36. The Cottrells still retain their home in Riviera.

Parents of Riviera Cub Pack 856 turned the tables on the Cubs last Friday night, when they provided the entertainment for the boys at the spaghetti dinner get-together held at El Retiro Park. Under the direction of "father-in-charge" Carlton Paul, the parents presented a slide titled "Televisionists" whose theme centered on a Cub's dream that television stars visit them in person. The illustrious cast included Judge and Mrs. Otto B. Willett, Mrs. John K. Gray and Messrs. John Hughes, Robert George, John Walli, Redmond Enright, Carl Rogers and Ray Griff. Mrs. Willett scripted the masterpiece.

Cub achievement awards were also presented during the evening, including the coveted Webelo award and Lion, Wolf, Bear badges were given out. Two graduating Webelo Cubs were honored: Skippy Paul and Jerry Wiewandt.

Mrs. Norman Parrish, 264 Calle de Madrid, Red Cross colonel of Riviera section, reports that she will host a coffee party at her home for the sixty captains and majors of Riviera, on Friday, March 12. The Riviera Red Cross officers will total up the area contributions and make final reports on this year's drive. Mrs. Parrish adds that any Rivieraans who work and have been unable to make their Red Cross donation have only to mail their contribution to her for proper credit to the Riviera section. In addition to Riviera, Mrs. Parrish should we say "Colonel" Parrish is in charge of three captains covering the Ellimwood area.

Property for Church School Granted Here

Conditional use of property on the southeasterly corner of 252nd St. and Western Ave. has been granted by the Los Angeles Planning Commission to the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society for the location of an elementary school. It was announced this week.

Also attended the ceremony but will be invested at the next ceremony.

Investiture ceremonies for new Riviera Brownie Troop 167 were held last Tuesday at El Retiro Park, under the leadership of Mrs. Newton Free, 405 Palos Verdes Blvd. and assistant leader, Mrs. John Treacy, 635 Calle de Arboles. The little girl members of the new Brownie troop all spic in their new brown uniforms, solemnly heard the words that made them official Brownies caps stood very still as leader Mrs. Free placed their Brownie caps atop their heads, the physical sign that they were accepted. Members of the new troop are Karen Prodan, Marlene Treacy, Mary Wernuth, Marjuth Russell, Bunny Beaver, Patty Zens, Michele Neimoller, Terry O'Keefe, Pamela Free, Diane Duval and Jill Webb. Charlene Mundell, soon to become a member of the troop,



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